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## Potted Plants On Display

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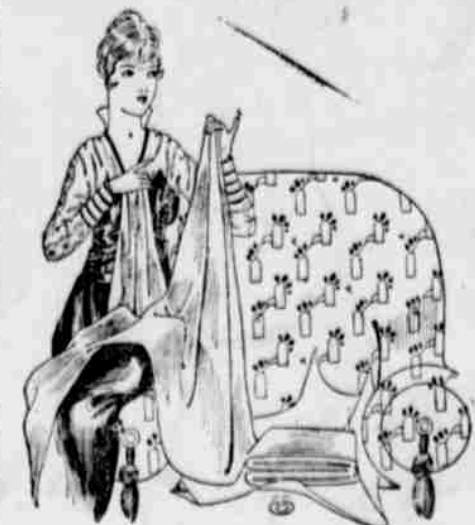
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The ever-increasing demand for silks is being met at this store by broadly comprehensive assortments of these, the most coveted of all fabrics for women's apparel. Our silk department is well prepared to supply you with any sort of silks you require. The most recent novelties are here, as well as the staple weaves and colors that are always fashionable. Not the least interesting feature of this display is the low prices that prevail.

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### Fruit Growers Hold

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apples as if they were in storage. The Panama canal promises to become the route of all eastern shipping. It is cheaper now to ship to the Atlantic coast by way of Panama from Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima, but from this district it is a little costlier. If a better freight rate can be secured all the apples will go by water.

A good deal of expense could be saved in packing if the shipper knew the needs of the consumer. In this connection Mr. Purham said that the fall apples or harvesting apples, such as the Jonathan, should be packed in the orchard, jumble pack, with the top layer stems up. This face and fill method will save lots of expense and is just what the south demand, and the south is our best market for that variety. In connection with this, Pay-

ette is going to try an experiment in using a crate the same size as the box and packing the apples in the orchard by the above named method. In this way there will be a gain of about twenty cents on each box in the cheaper crate and the way of packing. Also all the apples should be of a uniform color, as the different shades create a bad impression.

Prunes in this section should also be packed jumble pack, since they are a preserve prune and not a stand prune. In this way a good deal of expense could be eliminated and the consumer just as well pleased. In prunes this is called the suitcase pack as opposed to the box pack.

Last year, Mr. Purham stated, was a bad year for fruit growers for several reasons. In the first place the fruit was not in as good a condition as formerly. Then the south, our great market, was financially depressed on account of cotton condi-

tions. Finally the European war cut down the fruit sales one-half, although the shipments this year were five times those of last year. This was due, though, to the experience gained in the first year's marketing.

Co-operation in fruitgrowing and distributing is proving a great success and will solve all the problems of the business as soon as everyone holds together, but as long as fruit-growers sell independently, discontent will be fostered. Commission men offer bigger prices than the association so as to break up the cooperation. Having achieved the desired result, then they can get the fruit at their own price. The only solution is to cooperate and stick to the contract.

Mr. Purham related many other interesting details of the business, and everyone present got some valuable ideas for the coming year.

FOR SALE—Toulouse goose eggs at 10 cents each. Delbert Clayton, R. F. D. 1, Payette, Idaho. 12-2t-pd

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Four pupils in the Crowley school have made an average of 100 in department for three months. Their names are Jack Farber, Blanche Farber, George Farber and Cecil Madariaga. In this same school Warren McHargue has not been absent nor tardy though he walks a good distance to school every day.

Twenty-five copies of the outlines and questions for Strayer's "The Teaching Process," which is the new text in theory and in the county superintendent's office. These will be sent to the first twenty-five teachers requesting them.

The dates for the June teacher's examination are June 30 to July 3. These dates are about three weeks later than usual and all teachers should keep the change in mind.

Notes From District No 5, Ironside. School in this district will continue for another month.

Alva VanBuren, Elmer Rose, Ellis Howard, and Rita Beam of the first grade have been promoted to the second grade. Hazel Howard has finished the second grade work and is now in the third grade.

Mr. Wise, Mr. VanBuren, Gladys Howard and Mrs. Verena Beam have been recent visitors of the Ironside school.

Alva VanBuren of the second grade returned to school March 13, after a visit with relatives in Weiser.

Opal and Elmer Rose are out of

school. They will be in school again when their mother returns from Baker.

### Park Notes.

The boys of this school are getting good exercise these days practicing ball. They have hopes of developing a team.

There are 33 pupils enrolled in the Park school now and several have left school recently. Our one teacher is kept pretty busy.

Two new pupils were enrolled last week, they are Lyle and Helen Griffin of Payette.

The Park Industrial Club held their first meeting at the school house March 6th. There were fourteen present. Another meeting will be held a week from Saturday. All of the pupils are interested in the industrial work.

In an arithmetic contest held Friday, Ruth Anderson and Margaret Williams were the captains.

William Fogle and Bessie and Arthur Conner missed school Thursday the 18th.

School in this district will close April 28th. Most of the boys and girls are growing anxious for vacation.

Hazel Grace visited school Thursday of last week.

Howard Anderson left school a week or two ago to help with the spring work. He is greatly missed in school.

Although there are a good many cases of mumps and measles in this part of the country, most of the school children have escaped so far.

### Emmett May Get

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forward by registered mail a certified copy of the act to the clerks and chairman of the board of county commissioners of Canyon county. At their April meeting the county commissioners shall call a special election in the territory to compose the new county, the election to be held on May 11. After the vote is canvassed and it is found that 60 per cent of the electors have cast their ballots for the new county, the governor must be officially notified of the result and within five days after the election he is required to issue a proclamation announcing the result of the election and name the new officers for the county. Provision is made in the act for the transfer of the records, court cases, etc.—Capital News, March 19.

### Spelling Bee Here.

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 9th.

Twenty-seven contestants from the intermediate and higher grades will take part and the two local banks have offered prizes of \$5.00 each to the winners of the intermediate and higher grades.

The judges will be Mr. Homan and Mr. Trow, and Mr. Harry Cockrum and Mr. Frank Rader will be referees.

### Modern Woodmen Attention.

The place of meeting of the M. W. A. has been changed from the I. O. O. F. hall to the Masonic hall. The next meeting, March 30th, will be held at the Masonic hall.

**National Deficit Estimate is Cut.**  
Washington.—Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee, took issue with prophets of a large treasury deficit, in a statement, saying his investigations at the treasury have convinced him that the deficit will not exceed \$26,000,000.

**Vice President at San Francisco Fair.**  
San Francisco, Cal.—The program of festivities which had been reserved for President Wilson himself on the occasion of his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition, was held in honor of his official representative, when Vice President Thomas R. Marshall reached the city.

### TRADE IS BECOMING NORMAL

Revival Seen in all Lines and Big Machinery Orders in.

Chicago.—Trade in general lines all over the country has shown seasonal improvement. Encouraging reports come from all sections of the country, embracing the centers of large industries.

Significance attaches to the increase in last week's bank clearings at the agricultural centers.

Enormous orders for machinery are a feature in the trade situation, both for domestic and foreign account.

Unmistakable evidence of strong underlying confidence that great business activity will come to the United States is reflected in preparations now being made by bankers to meet the conditions.

**Charles Francis Adams Dead.**  
Washington.—Charles Francis Adams, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, died here of bronchitis. He was a great-grandson of President John Adams, a grandson of President John Quincy Adams and a son of Charles Francis Adams, minister to Great Britain in the Civil War period.

### Notice of Good-Road Day.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 30th day of March, 1915, is designated as good roads day throughout the County of Malheur.

It is desired that every resident of the county will give this day in work on the roads in their immediate vicinity.

GEO. W. McKNIGHT,  
County Judge.

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